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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the second Advisory Action of June 27, 2005, the time for responding to the final Office Action having expired May 1, 2005 being extended pursuant to the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:¹

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants have already filed a petition for a two month extension of time on June 9, 2005. Attached hereto a petition for extension of time for the third month in order to extend the response due date to August 1, 2005. Applicants also file a Notice of Appeal herein to further extend the response due date.